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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AND POST-MEETING TOUR

REF: A) MOSCOW 12003; B) STATE 202477; C) MOSCOW 12090;
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1. SCHEDULE FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING APPROVED.

2. DOT APPRECIATES ARRANGEMENT FOR RECEPTION AT DCM RESI-
DENCE EVENING SEPTEMBER 3 AT 1800 HOURS WITH BUDGET LIMIT
AT 300 REPEAT 300 DOLLARS.

3. WE HAVE REVIEWED QUESTION OF DELEGATION VISIT TO TALLIN
AND CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD DROP TALLIN OR ANY
OTHER THIRD CITY FROM TOUR. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM
METAL'NIKOV THAT MATTER HAS BEEN RECONSIDERED. WE APPRE-
CIATE SOVIET EFFORTS AND HAVE NO DESIRE TO CAUSE UNDUE
DIFFICULTIES FOR OUR SOVIET HOSTS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF
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SCHEDULES OF MEMBERS OF GROUP, AND PARTICULARLY FACT THAT

BINDER, RAMUNDO, AND KAISER WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICI-
PATE IN FULL TOUR AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY SOVIETS, WE
BELIEVE IT IS PREFERABLE FOR ENTIRE GROUP TO MAKE A SHORT-
ER TOUR, CONSISTING OF ODESSA AND KIEV. WHILE WE REGRET
ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE SOVIETS, EMBASSY SHOULD
ASSURE METAL'NIKOV THAT US SIDE LOOKS FORWARD TO A FULLY
PRODUCTIVE AND COOPERATIVE MEETING AT WHICH PROJECTS FOR
THE COMING YEAR WILL BE CONSIDERED AND ACTED ON. INGERSOLL

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